DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) The Global meteorological data received in New Delhi is identical to the one available in any other meteorological office in the World. However, the Supercomputer installed in Delhi is at present in a research mode for development of models for medium range weather forecasting which does not require real time operational date at present.

(b) and (c) Any geo-physical observation such as upper air data has intrinsic uncertainty and hence often is a matter of subjective assessment even among experts Data quality both national and international are therefore kept under close scrutiny and review. The efficiency of collection of global data at India Meteorological Department, New Delhi has significantly improved with the recent installation of the more powerful message switching computer.

Allocation made to Orissa for social Forestry

13. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the allocation made to Orissa by the planning Commission for social forestry in the Seventh Five Year Plan ; and

(b) what was the allocation made for the year 1988-89, programme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b) The allocation for the State of Orissa for the forestry sector is Rs. 44.72 crores for the 7th Plan. For the social forestry schemes including farm forestry, the 7th Plan outlay is Rs. 24.70 crores. A provision of Rs. 14.00 crores was made for the year 1988-89 for the social forestry project. This is a SIDA aided project implemented in 9 districts of the State. Other plantations schemes such as farm forestry economic plantations, rural fuel wood, silvi pestural farms, minor forest products are also under implementation as part of the over-all afforesation effort.

Projects of Orissa pending clearance

14. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the major and minor projects of Orissa pending clearance with the Central Government at present ;

(b) by when these projects are likely to be cleared ; and

(c) what is the total cost of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) No Project of Orissa is pending for final investment clearance with the Planning Commission at present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Postponement of strike by C.H.S. Service Doctors

15. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: